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1. [redacted] Talked to Harrison Symmes, Acting Assistant Secretary of State, for Congressional Relations, who said he had had to get personal permission of the Secretary to release to us Senator Fulbright's letter inquiring about the number of American personnel stationed overseas. Symmes said he would send us a "bootlegged" copy of Secretary Rogers' reply.

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[redacted] In response to a request from [redacted] checked with officers of the Senate and with the Travel Desk, Department of State, concerning the reported travel of Senator Mark Hatfield (R., Ore.) to Costa Rica. Department of State representative advised that Mr. Gerald W. Frank, Assistant to Senator Hatfield in his Oregon office, is scheduled for travel at an unspecified date possibly later this month, but that they have no information concerning travel by the Senator himself.

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[redacted] DDP, has been advised.

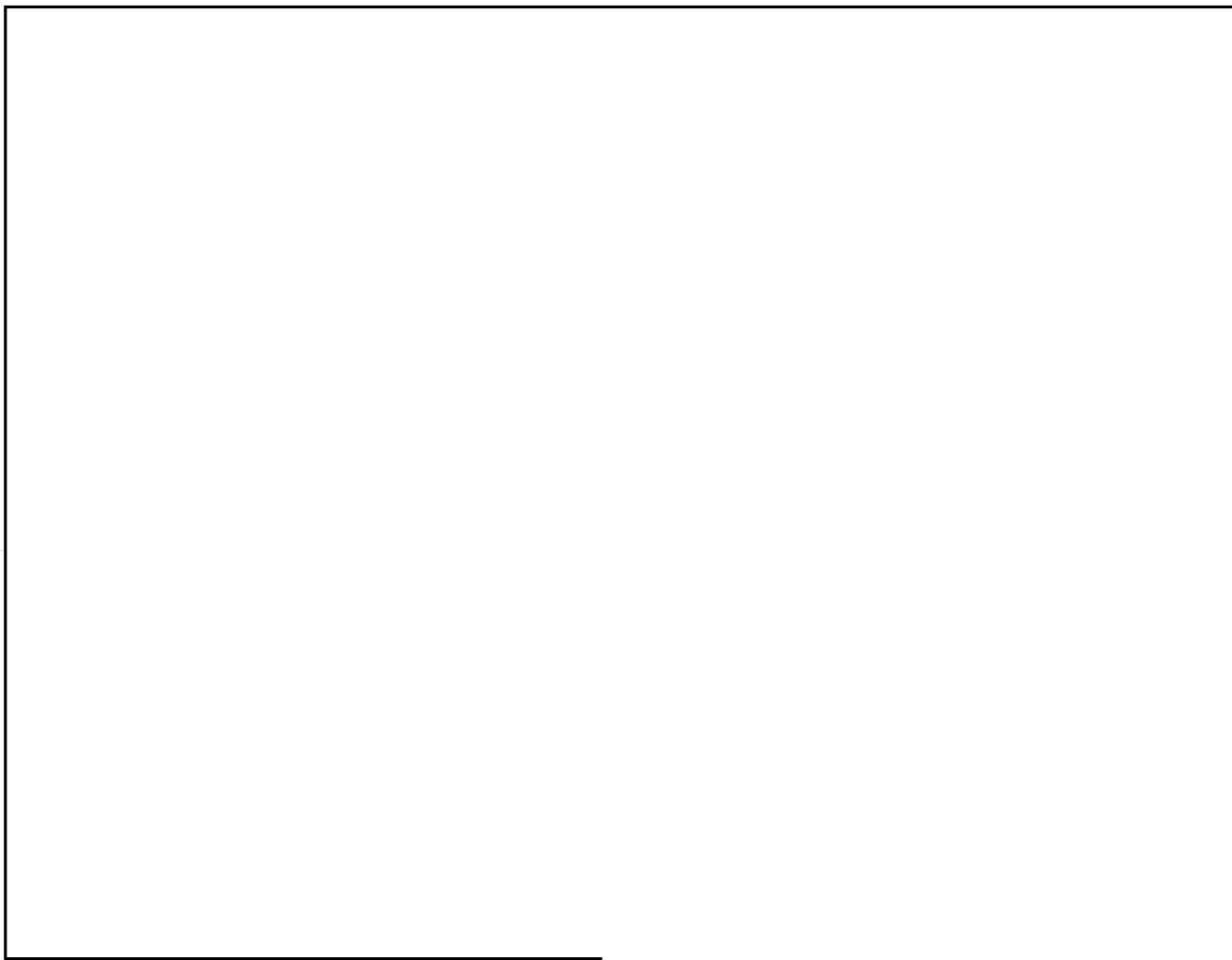
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[Redacted] Spoke further with Robert Hull,  
Department of State, concerning their proposed retirement legislation  
and, except for a few minor items that have not reached the formal  
proposal stage yet, they would not be proposing any new liberalizations.  
In response to my request he said he would send a copy of their proposals  
for our information when they are finalized.

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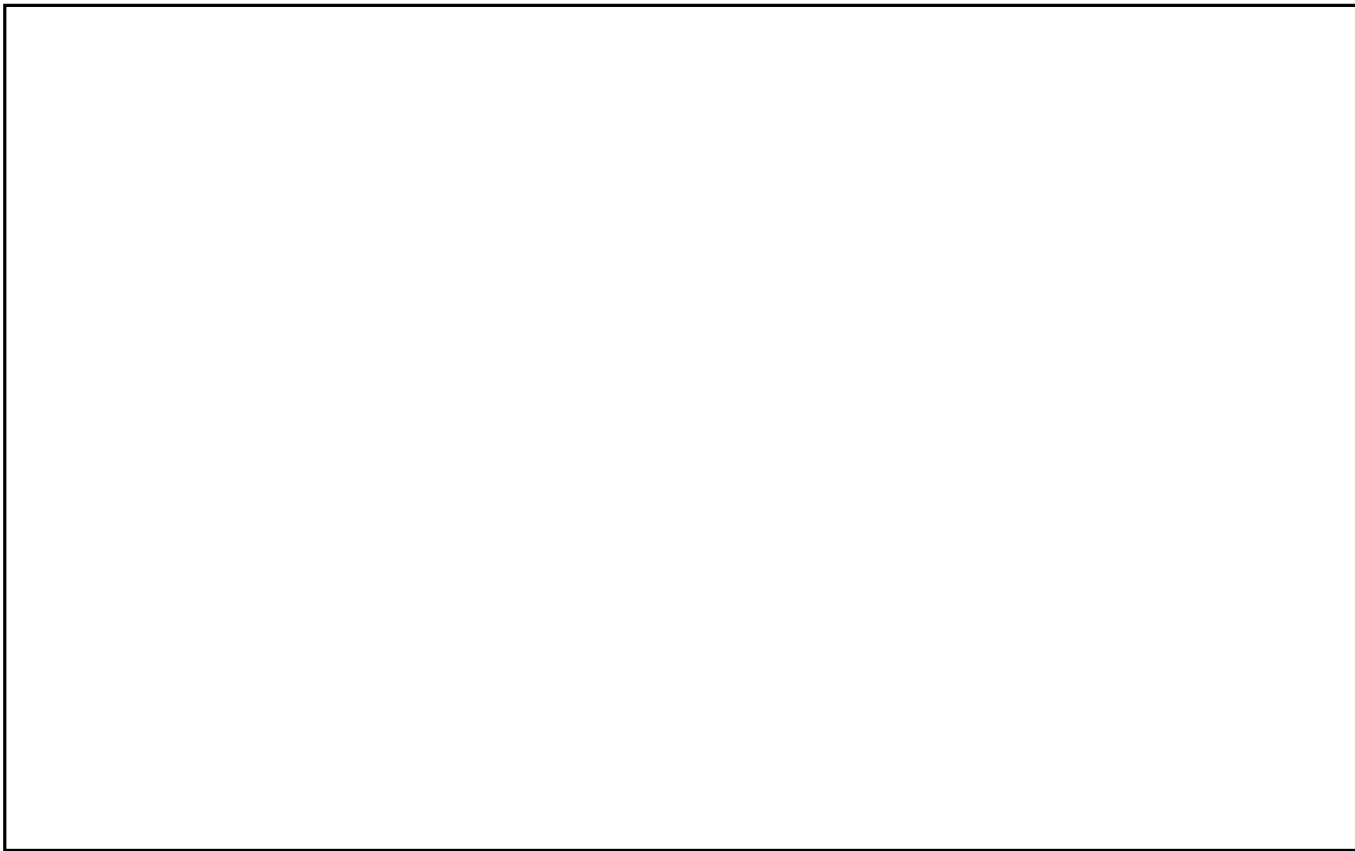
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1.  At the request of DDP, who had been contacted by State Department regarding response to a query State has received from Senator J. W. Fulbright for figures on the U. S. overseas personnel, I called Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations Harrison Symmes to suggest that we provide Fulbright with some unclassified figures and explain to him privately, on a classified basis, that they did not include certain Agency personnel. Symmes was not familiar with the problem but saw no difficulty with this proposal. I said that before final decision, we would like to see the text of Fulbright's letter, and asked Symmes to LDX this to us. This he promised to do.

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10. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. Arthur M. Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, who told me that both Mr. Walter Pincus and Mr. Roland Paul are still working with the Committee and in consequence, he must delay termination of the security clearances held by both individuals. He will keep me advised.

Mr. Kuhl told me that the Committee Organization and Planning meeting will be held about 26 January. At that meeting, determination should be made as to the dates for scheduling posture hearings with the Secretary of State and related matters. I thanked Mr. Kuhl for the advice.

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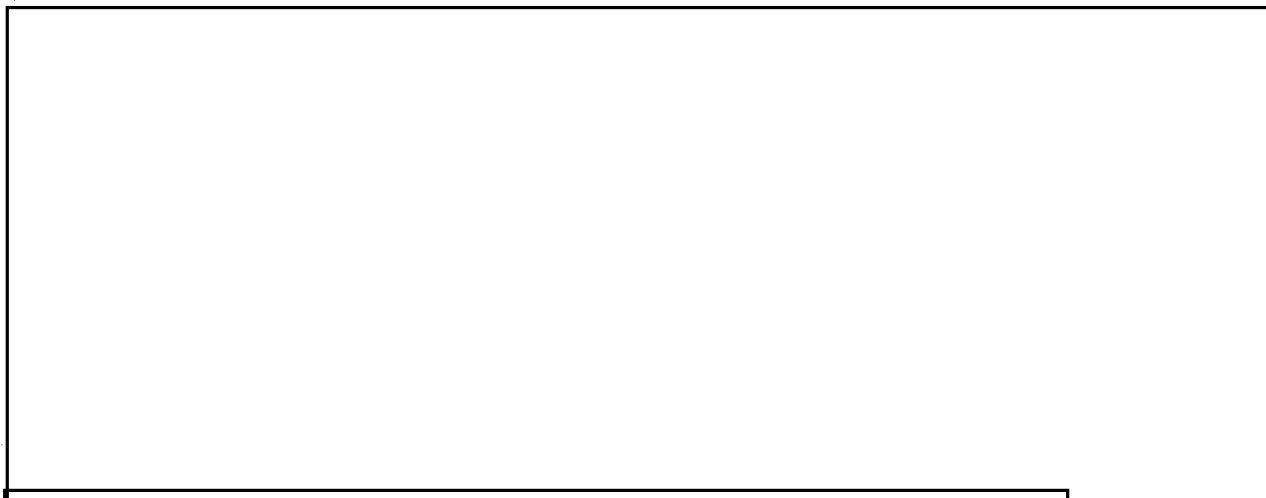
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[redacted] called to say that the State Department has not yet made a decision on precisely how to handle their response to Senator Fulbright's request for a yearly roundup containing information on State Department expenditures and numbers of personnel in overseas posts. However, [redacted] has passed on to State Mr. Karamessines' instructions that State should not respond until the Director has had an opportunity to review the proposed reply. [redacted] said he had asked the State Department to get in touch with this office before finalizing their response.

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[redacted] In response to my request to Mr. David Abshire, Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations, Department of State, about the status of the State Department testimony on Cuba given before the Inter-American Affairs Subcommittee of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Michael Samuels (in Abshire's office) advised that the State transcript was now at the White House pending a meeting between Ambassador Johnson and Dr. Kissinger to determine the deletions which should be made which have to do with "the understanding." This was passed on to [redacted] DDI.

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1. [REDACTED] Spoke with Robert Hull, Department of State, regarding their retirement legislative proposals for the 92nd Congress. State is preparing an omnibus bill to catch up to the major Civil Service improvements not yet obtained for foreign service (principally in the area of survivor annuities). They are also proposing some changes in overseas allowances ([REDACTED] has been advised). 25X1  
With respect to the retirement funding, Hull said they would again recommend the merger of their fund with Civil Service. 25X1



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Staff, DDI, advised that he had been unable to make contact with State Department representatives regarding the security review of testimony on Cuba given to Representative Fascell's Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs, House Foreign Affairs Committee. I offered to contact David Abshire, Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations, State Department, on this.

Abshire informed me that Mr. U. Alexis Johnson, Under Secretary for Political Affairs, had been handling this personally, but said he would look into it. Later in the day [REDACTED] informed me that he had gotten through to David Mark, Deputy Director, INR, and I canceled my request to Abshire. [REDACTED] is also making contact with the Department of Defense.

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